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SUBJECT: BULGARIA AGREES TO REJECT POTENTIAL LME TRANSFER
TO SYRIA

REF: A. SECSTATE 113007
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Classified By: CDA John Ordway for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

[1](#)1. (S) Per reftel instructions, we delivered talking points to the head of the Internationally Controlled Trade and Security Directorate, Ivelina Bahchevanova, on November 3, [1](#)2009. The same day, the Bulgarian Export Trade Commission convened and agreed to deny authorization to transfer 60 anti-helicopter mines and 20 remote control units by the company, Institute of Metal Science, officially designated for end-use by Yemen, but suspected to be destined for end-use by Syria. Bahchevanova thanked us for our input and reiterated the Export Trade Commission's commitment to working with the USG and Embassy Sofia. END SUMMARY.

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